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Subject: Wind Farm Development

To the CRMC Rhode Island:

I am writing to express my extreme disappointment with your consideration of the development of our coastal waters by Revolution Wind, as well as South Coast Wind and Sunrise Wind.

We have done so much to destroy the land of this country. The ocean is one of the last vestiges of unspoiled beauty, but it is extremely fragile. Many states sat back as chemical companies LEGALLY dumped hazardous waste near to the coast. The fallout from those horrid programs are felt everywhere along the coast and in marine life. The fact that you would consider turning the ocean into a giant construction site, permanently altering fish and bird habitat and migration patterns is sickening and demonstrates how little you have learned from the past.

The ocean should not be looked at as a "resource" to be developed. It's a critical part of the ecosystem that allows humans and animals to survive on Earth. We need to protect it at all costs.

I think it's so ironic that you, the CRMC, will opine about how close a person can build a home near the shoreline, preventing landowners from realizing the manifestation of their dreams, which are innocuous developments at best, yet seemingly rubber stamp a truly destructive and dangerous project like these wind farms.

I think that all of these projects should be stopped permanently in their tracks. Rhode Island would be better off building a nuclear power plant than ANY offshore wind.

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